



# Lockheed Martin Management Association Retirees Newsletter

*Looking Forward Towards A Wonderful Retiree Future!*

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### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Bonjour! ...Buon giorno! ...  
Guten tag! ...God dag ...  
Goedendag! ...and Howdy!

I had a great time in Europe. I started my three week European Adventure with a plane ticket to Paris and a Eurail Pass. Every day was an adventure. Visited seven countries and ten cities. I met many nice people and had many memorable experiences. They were all impressed with California. Visited museums, art galleries, and tourist highlights. I gained a cultural appreciation of Europe, but America, ...Ce Bon!

We are pleased to announce John Kowalchik, Vice President and Chief Engineer

## LMMAR PICNIC

The LMMAR Picnic/Bar-B-Que held on Friday, 15 August 2008 at Central Park in Santa Clara was very successful with 118 attendees. The weather was perfect for an outside event - not too hot just right! Vice President Hal Boddy gave a welcoming introduction to all attendees. President Ken Koga did not attend since he was vacationing in Europe. The Peninsula Banjo Band directed by Charlie Tagawa provided the entertainment. The music was very lively and lots of fun. The door prize consisted of two tickets to the next LMMAR luncheon to be held at Michaels Shoreline Restaurant in Mountain View on Friday, 24 October 2008.

Andy's Bar-B-Que provided the food which consisted of beef brisket, pork spareribs, BBQ chicken, smoked sausage links, garlic bread, veggie burgers, BBQ beans, potato salad, tossed green salad.

LMMAR provided both carrot and chocolate cake, spring water, sodas, beer, red and white wines. Everyone seemed to have had a delightful time and no one went away hungry.

Special thanks to the following people who helped to make this Bar-B-Que a great summer event: Lucille Wilson, Carolyn Hobbs, Carl Roberts, Joe Reickerd, Gloria and Norm Dhom, Alex Fucile, Alice Ray, Jerry and Christa Vaughan, Hal Boddy and Roger and Josephine Newkirk.



Lockheed Martin Space Systems Company has accepted the position of LMMAR Executive Advisor. This is a big boost for LMMAR. LMMAR now has two prestigious and knowledgeable Executive Advisors, Carol Safberg, Executive Vice President Operations, Chief Operation Officer, Star One Credit Union and John Kowalchik. We are moving forward!

We have grown to achieve a Lockheed Martin Management Association Retiree professional class organization. We now have the responsibility to continue striving

for professional class excellence. We have come a long way quickly. We look to you to be innovators and agents of change. We are in need of volunteers to fill strategic Executive Board positions as Secretary, Asst. Secretary, Asst. Newsletter Editor, and Webmaster. I encourage all members to participate, volunteer your help, have fun, and meet great people.

Be Happy!

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Ken Koga  
 President  
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 Sacramento Area

The Sacramento area LMMAR members are having a Luncheon Party at the Thai Basil Restaurant in Lincoln Ca. on Friday September 26, 2008. 835 Twelve Bridges Drive. This is a 12 minute drive from the highway interchange at 80 and 65. Our authentic Thai family style menu is prepared with mild spices ( additional spices will be at each table); Grilled Sirloin Steak, Chicken with Yellow Curry, Mixed fresh vegetables and steamed rice. Coffee, hot or iced tea and soft drinks. Price per person \$20.00 includes tax and gratuity RSVP to Vern by September 19,2008. cell 408-348-4629 please leave a message.

Vern

**MEMBERSHIP COLUMN**

**MONTHLY WINNER:**

Gerald McMillan

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**MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS**

I still need to hear from 140 of you,

who need to renew your membership.

Point of contact for address changes and other member concerns:

LMMAR  
 P.O. Box 3847  
 Los Altos, CA 94024

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Norm Dhom, Membership Chairman

**BRIDGE**

We had a good time playing this month, some very unusual and challenging hands. The results are listed below.

**Aug. 5, 08 Individual duplicate (10)**  
 1st pl - Caesar Grolemond; 2nd pl - Paul Peuker; tie for 3rd pl - Ken Christie & Jorge Rodrigues; 5th pl - Ken Krug

**Aug. 7, 08 Pairs Duplicate (7)**  
 1st pl - Ken Christie & Ken Krug; 2nd pl - Erna Fichter & Angie Schynert; 3rd pl - Chet Hayes & Ted Hinshaw

**Aug. 12, 08 Individual Duplicate (10)**  
 Tie for 1st pl - Paul Peuker & Roger Abegg; Tie for 3rd pl - Ken Christie & Dan Sloan;

**Aug. 14, 08 Pairs Duplicate (6)**  
 1st pl - Caesar Grolemond & Bob Vigeant; 2nd pl - Dan Sloan & Chuck Schmidt; 3rd pl - Ted Hinshaw & Chet Hayes

**Aug 19, 08 Individual Duplicate (12)**  
 1st pl - Paul Peuker; 2nd pl - Glenda Murray; 3rd pl - Jorge Rodrigues; 4th pl - Alex Fucile; 5th pl - Angie Schynert

**Aug 21, 08 Pairs Duplicate (6)**  
 1st pl - Ken Krug & Ken Christie; 2nd pl - Caesar Grolimund & Bob Vigeant; Tie for 3rd pl - Roger Abegg &

Jorge Rodrigues and Chet Hayes & Ted Hinshaw

Aug 26 08 Pairs Duplicate (5)

1st pl - Bob Vigeant & Caesar Grole-mund; 2nd pl - Gary Bea & Chuck Schmidt

Aug 28 08 Pairs Duplicate (8)

1st pl - Chet Hayes & Ted Hinshaw; Bill & Dick Yeast; 3rd pl - Peggy & Kathy; 4th pl - Caesar Grole-mund & Bob Vigeant

Ken Krug

**THANK YOU**

What a pleasant surprise Norm & Jerry to receive the August monthly drawing check of \$50.00.

I spent 37 years at Lockheed all in the Missiles and Space Division with the Polaris and Trident programs. The last 24 years were spent in United Kingdom Program Office. Over the years I met many wonderful people both at Lockheed and in the United Kingdom and treasure these friendships to this day.

I retired in 1994 and immediately joined LMMAR and have enjoyed many pleasurable events and the people I have met over the years. I appreciate all the hard work put in by the people that manage LMMAR. They devote many unselfish hours making it a great organization.

In late 2006 one of our beloved family member was diagnosed with cancer and is currently being treated for this vicious disease. I therefore plan to donate the LMMAR gift to the American Cancer Society in order to help find a cure for cancer, which has affected so many people young and old.

Sincerely,  
Jack Pedretti

**TRAVEL**

Travel Chairman Vern De Vincenzi  
916-408-4852 cell 408-348-4629

For additional information call Talbot Tours -800-662-9933

Assistant Travel Chairperson Janet Hammerlund 408-371-6899

Travel for 2008

A PRESENTATION OF TRIPS WILL BE HELD SEPTEMBER 30, 2008 AT HOB-BEE'S RESTAURANT 800 AHWANEE AVE SUNNYVALE 9:45AM TO 10:45 AM

RSVP TALBOT TOURS (info will be sent by mail)

APRIL 5<sup>TH</sup> to 15<sup>TH</sup> 2009 TULIPS AND WINDMILLS RIVER CRUISE. Enjoy nine nights onboard the River Duchess where all cabins have a river view. In Antwerp, the diamond capital, enjoy an included excursion of the Market Square with its famous Brodo Fountain. Next you will visit the Cathedral of Our Lady to view the masterpieces of Peter Paul Ruben. Free time is available to explore the hidden side streets. The next day is Bruges, a UNESCO world heritage site, one of the best-preserved Medieval Cities in Europe. It is called the Venice of the North. The next ports of call VEERE, Rotterdam, Nijmegen, Enkhuizen and Hoorn, Amsterdam is just as exciting (more details in the brochure). Before we leave this beautiful country we will tour the world famous KEUKENHOL Gardens fabulous 69-acre park with over 7 million flowers at our last port

of call. Price per person dbl.occ. Cat. 5 \$3675.00, Cat. 4 \$ 3890.00, Cat. 3 \$4150.00, Cat. 2 \$4340.00, Cat. 1 \$4480.00. Cabin space is limited. . Deposit \$400.00 per person. Final payment 12/1/2008 Prices include round trip air from SFO, daily shore excursions, and wine with dinner, sky-cap and driver gratuities, local Bay Area shuttle service

OCTOBER 1<sup>ST</sup> TO 12<sup>TH</sup>, 2009 ITALIAN INTERMEZZO. Depart USA for an overnight transatlantic flight to Milan for the adventure you will cherish. Enjoy the luxurious motor coach following the shoreline of Lake Maggiore to Stresa where our hotel has panoramic views of the beautiful lake. Rest and relax and explore the area before dinner. The next day is the Borromean Islands and Lake Lugano, which lies across the border from Switzerland. We then leave the Lake area for an excursion to Milan visiting the spectacular Piazza del Duomo and the famous Galleria Vittorio Emanuel, where we will view DaVinci's Last Supper at Santa Maria della Grazi. Returning to our hotel in Stresa for a free afternoon and evening. From Sressa we head for Montecatini, Florence, Siena & San Gimignano, Sorrento, Pompei, Island of Capri and the Amalfi Coast. (The brochure will give you a vivid description of this trip) Per person dbl. occ. \$4270, single occ. \$4750.00 and includes Local Airport transfers, 26 meals, Local guides gratuities for Tour Manager, Driver, Local Guides and Skycaps. Porterage is one bag per person. Extensions before and after can be arranged. Call Debby

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Additional for 2009

SECOND SATURDAY OF MAY 2009 WE WILL HAVE A LIMITED AMOUNT OF TICKETS TO THE KENTUCKY DERBY. THESE TICKETS ARE HARD TO COME BY. PLANNING TO GO? RESERVE EARLY; IT'S FIRST COME FIRST SERVED. We will spend a few days of touring horse farms and sightseeing. Details and pricing are being worked out. This is a guaranteed trip with tickets to the Derby. Send Vern an email [vertrav@sbcglobal.net](mailto:vertrav@sbcglobal.net) regular mail 965 Wagon Wheel Lane, Lincoln, Ca. 95648-8134

July/August 2009 The ROCKY MOUNTAIN RAILTOUR. We are negotiating several things with this trip.

2010

January/February Amazon River to FT. Lauderdale

Egypt in the Spring (depending on the political situation)

**Press Release**

**Lockheed Martin's THAAD Weapon System Achieves First Successful Intercept of a Separating Target**  
DALLAS, TX, June 26th, 2008 – Lockheed Martin [NYSE: LMT] and the U.S. Missile Defense Agency (MDA) conducted a successful test of the **Terminal High Altitude Area Defense (THAAD) Weapon System** at the Pacific Missile Range Facility (PMRF) on Kauai, HI. This flight test demonstrated the system's ability to detect, track, discriminate and intercept a separating target in the mid endo-atmosphere. This separated target

presented a new target class than the previous unitary targets intercepted by THAAD. A key objective of today's test was to demonstrate the weapon system performance against a separated target.



Preliminary data indicates the THAAD flight test successfully met all test objectives. The test further demonstrated THAAD's target acquisition, track, discrimination and aim-point selection capability against a new target set. As in previous tests, Soldiers operated the THAAD system throughout this mission. One more THAAD flight test is scheduled at PMRF by the end of 2008.

"This successful mission once again proves THAAD's outstanding performance, this time against a new target type. The THAAD Team has again met the challenge and delivered mission success," said Tom McGrath, program

manager and vice president for THAAD at Lockheed Martin. "As we meet our increasing flight test objectives, the protection THAAD will provide to our Warfighters, friends and allies around the world becomes more significant."

Since November 2005 the THAAD Weapon System program has achieved nine for nine successful flight tests, including five for five successful intercepts of threat representative targets:

November 2005 – Successful missile-only flight test

May 2006 – Successful integration of the THAAD Weapon System including the fire control system, radar, launcher and interceptor

July 2006 – Successful first unitary target intercept in the high endo atmosphere

September 2006 – Mission designated a 'no-test' when the target malfunctioned and was destroyed by WSMR Range Safety before the interceptor was launched; excellent THAAD ground data was acquired throughout the target anomaly

January 2007 – Successful high endo-atmospheric intercept of a Scud-like unitary target in THAAD's first flight test at the PMRF

April 2007 – Successful intercept of a Scud-like unitary target at mid endo atmosphere

June 2007 – Successful missile-only flight test in low endo-atmosphere

October 2007 – Successful intercept of a Scud-like unitary target in the exo atmosphere

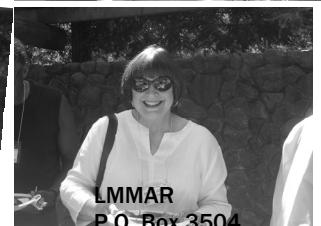
June 2008 – Successful intercept of a separating target in the mid endo atmosphere

A production contract for the first two THAAD Fire Units was awarded to Lockheed Martin in late 2006. Production of the THAAD launcher and fire control and communications unit is underway at Lockheed Martin’s manufacturing facility in Camden, AR and interceptor production is being conducted at Lockheed Martin’s Pike County Facility in Troy, AL. Delivery of the first Fire Unit is scheduled in FY’09.

THAAD is designed to defend U.S. troops, allied forces, population centers and critical infrastructure against short- to intermediate range ballistic missiles. THAAD comprises a fire control and communications system, interceptors, launchers and a radar. The THAAD interceptor uses hit-to-kill technology to destroy targets, and THAAD is the only weapon system that engages threat ballistic missiles at both endo- and exo-atmospheric altitudes.



LMMAR PICNIC PHOTOS



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## Activity Calendar

September 08

1. **LMMAR Executive Board Meeting** \* First Monday of each month unless holiday conflict, then second Monday \* 9:00 a.m. \* Bldg. 157-Litrium \* Contact Ken Koga (408) 946-7292.
2. **LMMAR Newsletter Mailing Session** \* Volunteers needed \* Second Thursday of each month \* 9:00 a.m. \* Bldg 157-Litrium.
3. **LMMAR Travel** \* Cruises, Tours \* See Travel Section of Newsletter.
4. **LMMAR Bridge Card Players** \* Join the fun! \* Every Tuesday and Thursday, 12:00 noon \* Sunnyvale Elks Club \* Contact Ken Krug \* (408) 252-3023
5. **Lockheed Martin Blood Bank** \* Second Wednesday of each month \* 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. \* Bldg. 163 \* LMMAR Contact Norm Dhom \* (408) 732-2742.
6. **Lockheed Martin Toys-For-Tots** \* LMMAR contact Carolyn Hobbs \* (408) 248-3348.
7. **Lockheed Martin Second Harvest Food Bank** \* LMMAR contact Carolyn Hobbs \* (408) 248-3348.
8. **Continuum of Care Seminar** – Wednesday, September 10, 2008. How stressful is caring for a loved one? Exactly what option is the correct one for you and when should you consider it? How you can help your parents and grandparents have a more fulfilling life! What are the four R's for the caregiver? When and why you need respite care! What the Elder Care Crunch is and how it affects you. Tuesday, September 10, 2008 in the B/157 Conference Room 5A (5<sup>th</sup> Floor) from 11:30 am to 12:30 pm. Leadership Association members are always *FREE*, and there is a small \$5.00 fee for non-members. Pre-register with Steve Stoner.
9. **Preparing to publish 15th Annual Toys for Tots 2008 Cookbook** \* Please submit those special recipes for 2008 edition by 30 September 2008 \* Email to: ps.voshall@lmco.com.
10. **Lockheed Old Timers 3rd Picnic (Final L.O.T. Picnic for 2008)** \* Wednesday, September 24, 2008 \* Washington Park, Sunnyvale (located between Washington & McKinley) \* Begins 11 a.m. \* Please bring potluck item to serve 8 or \$6.00 \* RSVP: Lucille Wilson (408) 226-1296 or Ken Lameira (408) 723-2190 \* See website: [www.lockheedoldtimers.org](http://www.lockheedoldtimers.org).
11. **Fall Winery Trip –Saturday, September 27, 2008.** Visit three wineries in the Rutherford Region in Napa Valley (must be 21 or older). Enjoy the Peju Province for a Tour & Tasting, as well as Cabernet Filled Chocolates). Grgich Hills offers a Tour, Tasting, Lunch, and a unique opportunity for some Grape Stomping. The Franciscan offers Tasting and a Blending Class for all participants. A continental breakfast is provided on the bus. Cost: for LMLA Member \$105.00 / Non-Member \$135.00 (ARRIVAL TIME AND PLACE) Reservations must be made by September 8th to guarantee the event will happen. Contact: Rob Giacomi at [robert.w.giacomi@lmco.com](mailto:robert.w.giacomi@lmco.com) or 408-742-8547.
12. **LMMAR Luncheon, "Tribute to Dean Martin!"** \* Friday, October 24, 2008 \* Michael's at Shoreline Restaurant \* 2960 N. Shoreline Blvd., Mountain View \* Entertainment: Dean Martin Impersonator \* **See Flier for signup deadline.** \* Contact: Jerry Vaughan, (408) 985-2708 or Carolyn Hobbs (408) 248-3348.
12. **Lockheed Old Timers Pizza Luncheon (Last L.O.T. luncheon for 2008)** \* Tuesday, November 24, 2008 \* Pizza Depot (919 E. Duane Ave.) in Sunnyvale \* Begins at 11:30 a.m. \* RSVP: Lucille Wilson (408) 226-1296 or Ken Lameira (408) 723-2190 \* See website: [www.lockheedoldtimers.org](http://www.lockheedoldtimers.org).

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